

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-52 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 2005/00149487 to Celik et al. ("Celik")<sup>1</sup>. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection for the following reasons.

As a preliminary matter, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's assistance in correcting the filing receipt for this application. The first page of Applicants' specification claims priority as a continuation-in-part to several U.S. Patent Applications. The first page of the specification also claims priority to a number of U.S. provisional applications. However, the filing receipt mailed February 24, 2004, does not indicate all of the applications to which the present application claims priority. Specifically, the filing receipt does not list U.S. Application Nos. 10/083,792, 10/083,884, and 10/083,822.

Applicants submitted a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt on May 4, 2005 (copy attached). The PTO mailed a Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt on May 9, 2005 (copy attached) indicating that U.S. Application Nos. 10/083,792, 10/083,884, and 10/083,822 could not be added to the filing receipt because Applicants had not submitted an Application Data Sheet or an amendment to the first page of the specification. However, as discussed, the first page of the specification as originally filed claims priority to these applications. Applicants submitted a Second Request for

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<sup>1</sup> The Office Action contains a number of statements reflecting characterizations of the related art and the claims. Regardless of whether any such statement is identified herein, Applicants decline to automatically subscribe to any statement or characterization in the Office Action.

Corrected Filing Receipt on May 26, 2005 (copy attached), but have yet to receive a corrected filing receipt that lists all of the priority applications outlined on page 1 of the specification.

Applicants submit that the aforementioned submissions are sufficient to establish that an updated filing receipt should be mailed reflecting the missing priority applications. Further, Applicants submit herewith a Supplemental Application Data sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.46, citing the aforementioned priority applications. Applicants respectfully request the PTO to consider the attached documents and mail a corrected filing receipt.

I.     The Examiner Has Not Established That *Celik* is Prior Art Against the Claims of This Application

*Celik* has a filing date of February 11, 2005, which is later than Applicants' filing date of November 24, 2003. *Celik* is a continuation-in-part (CIP) of Application No. 10/879,331, filed on June 29, 2004 ("the '331 Application"). The '331 is a CIP of Application No. 10/657,757, filed on Sep. 8, 2003, which is a continuation of Application No. 09/223,129, filed on Dec. 30, 1998 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,374,259, "the '259 patent."). Because *Celik* and the '331 Application are both CIP applications, there is necessarily new matter present in *Celik* that does not qualify for the priority date of U.S. the '259 patent.

According to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(c), the "pertinence of each reference, if not apparent, must be clearly explained and each rejected claim specified." It is not

apparent what subject matter disclosed in *Celik* qualifies for the priority date of the '259 patent. Accordingly, the Examiner has the initial burden to show the pertinence of this reference in rejecting claims 1-52, which includes identifying the subject matter relied upon by the Examiner in the rejections that is not new matter. The Examiner has not met this burden.

With respect to the '259 patent, Applicants note that paragraphs 1-70 of *Celik* generally correspond to the disclosure in the '259 patent. However, the Examiner relies on portions of *Celik* that are not present in the '259 patent, which therefore do not qualify for the priority date of the '259 patent. For example, the Examiner cites to paragraphs 80 and 85 of *Celik* (Office Action at pp. 2-3), but the '259 patent contains no disclosure corresponding to these paragraphs. Therefore, the relied-upon portions of *Celik* are not prior art against the claims of this application, and Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejection.

## **II. The Examiner Has Not Addressed All the Recitations of the Claims**

Applicants respectfully refer the Examiner to M.P.E.P. § 706.02(j), which states that the examiner should set forth "the relevant teachings of the prior art relied upon, preferably with reference to the relevant column or page number(s) and line number(s)" (emphasis added). Moreover, 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(c)(2) states, "when a reference is complex or shows or describes other inventions other than that claimed by applicant, the particular part relied on must be designated as nearly as practicable. The pertinence of each reference, if not apparent, must be clearly explained and each

rejected claim specified." (emphasis added). The Examiner has not met the burden of identifying of the reference relied upon as nearly as practicable "for each rejected claim."

The Examiner fails to distinguish between independent claims 1, 9, 18, 25, 29, 33, and 34. The Examiner merely addresses the recitations of independent claim 1, and rejects independent claims 9, 18, 25, 29, 33, and 34 for the same reasons as claim 1 (Office Action at p. 2). However, claims 9, 18, 25, 29, 33, and 34 each recite subject matter not recited in independent claim 1, and not addressed in the Office Action. For example, claim 9 recites a method for contact management comprising "providing access to a contact source, the contact source including at least one listing representing a communication between the user and a second party." The Examiner has not identified any teaching or suggestion in *Celik* that corresponds to the claimed "listing representing a communication between the user and a second party." As another example, claim 18 recites a method for contact management comprising "receiving a request to add a contact to the address book, wherein the contact is a party with which the user communicated prior to making the request." The Examiner has not identified any teaching or suggestion in *Celik* that corresponds to the claimed "request to add a contact to the address book." Moreover, the Examiner has not identified any teaching or suggestion in *Celik* that corresponds to the claimed "party with which the user communicated prior to making the request."

The Examiner has also failed to address the recitations of the dependent claims. For example, dependent claim 44 recites "[t]he method of claim 34, wherein detecting a

change in the obtained contact-related information comprises ... comparing said information ... with the obtained contact-related information." The Examiner rejects claim 44 for the same reasons as independent claim 1 (Office Action at p. 2), without addressing the recitations of claim 44.

Dependent claim 45 recites "[t]he method of claim 44, wherein searching a plurality of network-based resources comprises periodically searching said resources." The Examiner rejects claim 45 for the same reasons as independent claim 1 (Office Action at p. 2), without addressing the recitations of claim 45.

The Examiner's failure to address all the recitations of the claims is improper, and, should the Examiner maintain the rejection, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner identify the relevant teachings of the references as they pertain to the claimed invention, as required by the M.P.E.P. and by 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(c)(2).

### III. *Celik Does Not Teach or Suggest All the Elements of the Claims*

To properly anticipate Applicant's claimed invention under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e), each and every element of the claim in issue must be found, either expressly described or under principles of inherency, in a single prior art reference. Further, "[t]he identical invention must be shown in as complete detail as is contained in the...claim." See M.P.E.P. § 2131 (8th Ed., Aug. 2001), quoting *Richardson v. Suzuki Motor Co.*, 868 F.2d 1126, 1236, 9 U.S.P.Q.2d 1913, 1920 (Fed. Cir. 1989). Finally, "[t]he elements must be arranged as required by the claim." M.P.E.P. § 2131 (8th Ed. 2001), p. 2100-69. Applicant traverses the rejection of claims 1-52 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) for the following reasons.

As discussed, *Celik* contains new matter which cannot be used against the claims of this application. Applicants therefore provide remarks distinguishing the '259 patent.

**A. Claims 1-8**

Claim 1 recites, for example, a method comprising “providing a notification, via a user terminal, of an incoming call initiated by a calling party and directed to a communication device.” The '259 patent fails to teach or suggest at least the claimed notification.

The '259 patent discloses methods and apparatus for storing and retrieving business contact information in a computer system ('259 patent, abstract). The '259 patent also discloses retrieving contact information corresponding to an identification number contained in a request from a user ('259 patent, col. 5, lines 1-8). However, the '259 patent does not disclose retrieving contact information by providing a notification of an incoming call. Therefore, the '259 patent fails to teach or suggest the claimed “providing a notification, via a user terminal, of an incoming call initiated by a calling party and directed to a communication device,” as recited by independent claim 1.

Because the '259 patent does not teach or suggest the claimed “providing a notification, via a user terminal, of an incoming call initiated by a calling party and directed to a communication device,” the '259 patent cannot anticipate or render obvious claim 1. Claims 2-8 depend from claim 1, and are allowable at least due to their dependence from allowable base claims.

**B. Claims 9-17, 25-28, and 29-33**

Claim 9 recites, for example, a method comprising “providing access to a contact source, the contact source including at least one listing representing a communication between the user and a second party.” The ‘259 patent fails to teach or suggest at least the claimed listing.

As discussed, the ‘259 patent discloses methods and apparatus for storing and retrieving business contact information in a computer system ('259 patent, abstract), and retrieving contact information corresponding to an identification number contained in a request from a user ('259 patent, col. 5, lines 1-8). However, the ‘259 patent does not disclose retrieving contact information by accessing a listing representing a communication between a user and a second party. Therefore, the ‘259 patent fails to teach or suggest the claimed “providing access to a contact source, the contact source including at least one listing representing a communication between the user and a second party,” as recited by independent claim 9.

Because the ‘259 patent does not teach or suggest the claimed “providing access to a contact source, the contact source including at least one listing representing a communication between the user and a second party,” the ‘259 patent cannot anticipate or render obvious claim 9. Independent claims 25, 29, and 33, although of different scope than claim 1 and from each other, recite subject matter similar to that discussed above with respect to claim 9, and not taught or suggested by the ‘259 patent. Claims 10-17 depend from claim 9, claims 26-28 depend from claim 25, and

claims 30-32 depend from claim 29, are allowable at least due to their dependence from allowable base claims.

**C. Claims 18-24**

Claim 18 recites, for example, a method comprising “obtaining contact-related information associated with the contact using information included in the communications log.” The ‘259 patent fails to teach or suggest at least the claimed communications log.

As discussed, the ‘259 patent discloses methods and apparatus for storing and retrieving business contact information in a computer system (‘259 patent, abstract), and retrieving contact information corresponding to an identification number contained in a request from a user (‘259 patent, col. 5, lines 1-8). However, the ‘259 patent does not disclose a communications log used to obtain contact-related information. Therefore, the ‘259 patent fails to teach or suggest the claimed “obtaining contact-related information associated with the contact using information included in the communications log,” as recited by independent claim 18.

Because the ‘259 patent does not teach or suggest the claimed “obtaining contact-related information associated with the contact using information included in the communications log,” the ‘259 patent cannot anticipate or render obvious claim 18. Claims 19-24 depend from claim 18, and are allowable at least due to their dependence from allowable base claims.

**D. Claims 34-52**

Claim 34 recites, for example, a method comprising “detecting a change in the obtained contact-related information associated with the party by searching a plurality of network-based resources for information” (emphasis added). The ‘259 patent fails to teach or suggest at least this subject matter of claim 34.

As discussed, the ‘259 patent discloses methods and apparatus for storing and retrieving business contact information in a computer system (‘259 patent, abstract), and retrieving contact information corresponding to an identification number contained in a request from a user (‘259 patent, col. 5, lines 1-8). The ‘259 also discloses synchronizing contact information for a first user in a personal information manager (PIM) for a second user (‘259 patent, col. 10, lines 11-22). However, the ‘259 patent does not disclose detecting a change in contact information by searching a plurality of network-based resources when synchronizing the PIM. Therefore, the ‘259 patent fails to teach or suggest the claimed “detecting a change in the obtained contact-related information associated with the party by searching a plurality of network-based resources for information,” as recited by independent claim 34.

Because the ‘259 patent does not teach or suggest the claimed “detecting a change in the obtained contact-related information associated with the party by searching a plurality of network-based resources for information,” the ‘259 patent cannot anticipate or render obvious claim 34. Claims 35-52 depend from claim 34, are allowable at least due to their dependence from allowable base claims.

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**IV. Conclusion**

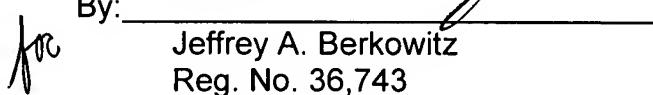
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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**Attachments:**

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Supplemental Application Data Sheet**



## SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION DATA SHEET

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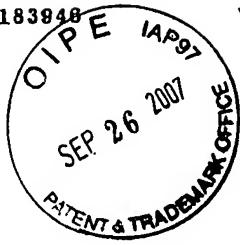
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We are forwarding herewith a copy of the Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application. Priority Application Nos. 10/083,792, 10/083,884, and 10/083,822, all filed on February 27, 2002, are not listed on the Filing Receipt, and are shown in ink on the attached copy. Also, the residence of Applicant Anil Solleti should be listed as "Irving, TX," as shown in ink on the attached copy.

It is respectfully requested that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued as soon as possible.

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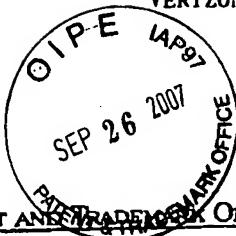
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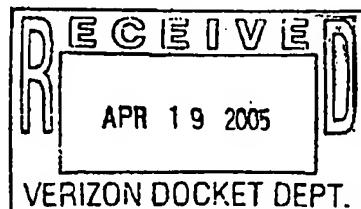
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a CIP of 10/083,793 02/27/2002 which claims benefit of 60/272,122 02/27/2001 and claims benefit of 60/272,187 02/27/2001 and claims benefit of 60/275,667 03/13/2001 and claims benefit of 60/275,719 03/13/2001 ABN and claims benefit of 60/275,020 03/13/2001 and claims benefit of 60/275,031 03/13/2001 and claims benefit of 60/276,505 03/19/2001 This application 10/720,784 claims benefit of 60/428,704 11/25/2002 and claims benefit of 60/436,018 12/26/2002

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**Foreign Applications****If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 02/23/2004****The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is US10/720,784****Projected Publication Date: 07/21/2005****Non-Publication Request: No****Early Publication Request: No****Title**

Methods and systems for contact management

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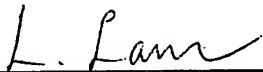
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**Domestic Continuity and Foreign Priority**

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- Foreign priority will appear on the Filing Receipt in the following order: **Country, Application number, Filing date.**
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**SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

We are forwarding herewith a copy of the Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application. Priority Application Nos. 10/083,792, 10/083,884, and 10/083,822, all filed on February 27, 2002, are not listed on the Filing Receipt, and are shown in ink on the attached copy.

The Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt mailed May 9, 2005 incorrectly indicates that these continuity claims cannot be added without an Application Data Sheet or amendment to the first page of the specification. Applicants respectfully submit that neither of these submissions are required because the first page of the specification currently claims priority to Application Nos. 10/083,792, 10/083,884, and 10/083,822: "This application is a continuation-in-part of . . . U.S. Patent Application No. 10/083,792 . . . U.S. Patent Application No. 10/083,884 . . . and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/083,822 . . ." A copy of the first page of the specification is attached to this request.

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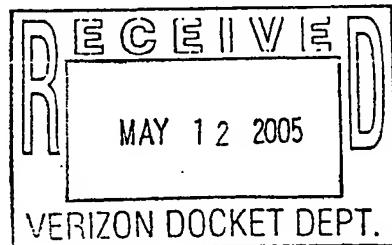
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